

HW1 Programming Problem 5 (30 points)

Problem Description

Here, you will perform *weighted* KNN regression.

After you write your own code for weighted KNN regression, you will also try out sklearn's built-in KNN regressor.

Fill out the notebook as instructed, making the requested plots and printing necessary values.

Summary of deliverables:

Functions:

- `weighted_knn(w1, w2, k)`

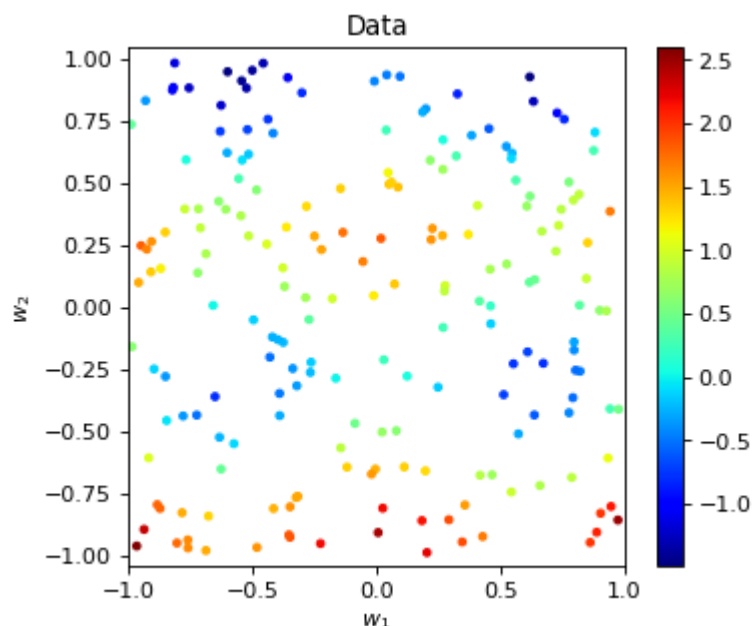
Plots:

- 3 plots of by-hand KNN results
- 3 plots of sklearn.

```
In [96]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor

# Data generation -- don't change
np.random.seed(42)
N = 200
w1_data = np.random.uniform(-1,1,N)
w2_data = np.random.uniform(-1,1,N)
L_data = np.cos(4*w1_data) + np.sin(5*w2_data) + 2*w1_data**2 - w2_data/2
# (end of data generation)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,4.2),dpi=80)
plt.scatter(w1_data,w2_data,s=10,c=L_data,cmap="jet")
plt.colorbar()
plt.axis("equal")
plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
plt.xlim(-1,1)
plt.ylim(-1,1)
plt.title("Data")
plt.show()
```



Weighted KNN function

Here, define a function, `weighted_knn(w1, w2, k)`, which takes in a point at `[w1 , w2]` and a `k` value, and returns the weighted KNN prediction.

- As in the lecture activity, data is in the variables `w1_data`, `w2_data`, and `L_data`.
- You can create as many helper functions as you want
- The key difference between unweighted and weighted KNN is summarized below:

Unweighted KNN

1. Find the k data points closest to the target point w
2. Get the output values at each of these points
3. Average these values together: this is the prediction at w

Weighted KNN

1. Find the k data points closest to the target point w
2. Compute the proximity of each of these points as $\text{prox}_i = 1/(\text{distance}(w, w_i) + 1e - 9)$
3. For each w_i , multiply prox_i by the output value at w_i , and divide by the sum of all k proximities
4. Add all k of these results together: this is the prediction at w

```
In [97]: def distance(w1,w2):
          return np.sqrt((w1-w1_data)**2 + (w2-w2_data)**2)

def knn_indices(w1,w2,k):
    d = distance(w1,w2)
    return np.argpartition(d,k)[:k]

def weighted_knn(w1, w2, k):
    dist = distance(w1,w2)
    indices = knn_indices(w1,w2,k)
    val = 0
    prox_sum = 0
    prox = 0
    for j in range(k):
        prox_sum += 1/(dist[indices[j]] + 10**(-9))
    for i in range(k):
        prox = 1/(dist[indices[i]] + 10**(-9))
        w = prox/prox_sum
        val += L_data[indices[i]]*w
    return val
print(weighted_knn(3,2,5))
```

-0.6155380702535808

Plotting

Now create 3 plots showing KNN regressor predictions for k values [1, 5, 25].

You should plot a 50x50 grid of points on a grid for w_1 and w_2 values between -1 and 1. Consult the lecture activity for how to do this.

We recommend creating a function, e.g. `plot(k)`, so that you need to rewrite less code.

```
In [117]: w1_vals = np.linspace(-1,1,50)
w2_vals = np.linspace(-1,1,50)
w1s, w2s = np.meshgrid(w1_vals,w2_vals)
w1_grid, w2_grid = w1s.flatten(), w2s.flatten()

k_1 = 1
L_grid_1 = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)

k_2 = 5
L_grid_2 = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)

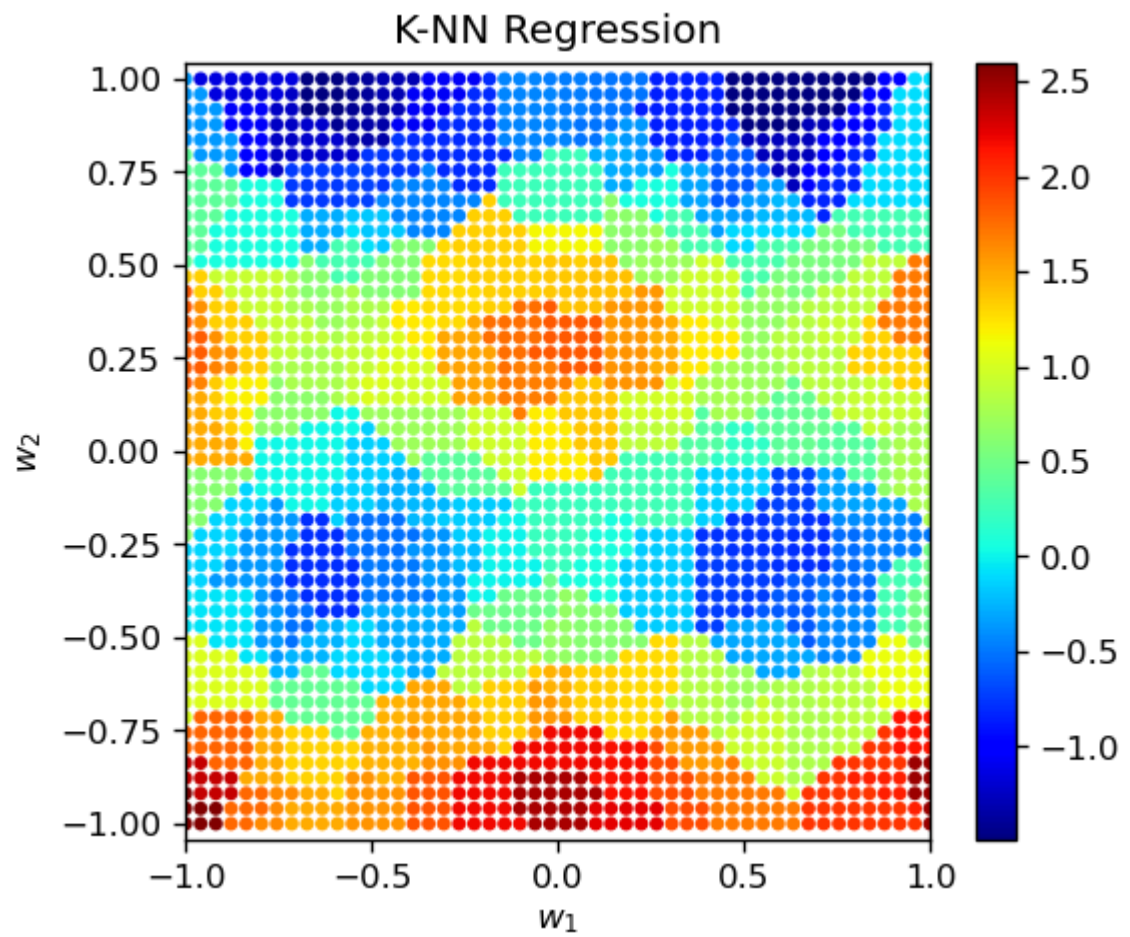
k_3 = 25
L_grid_3 = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)

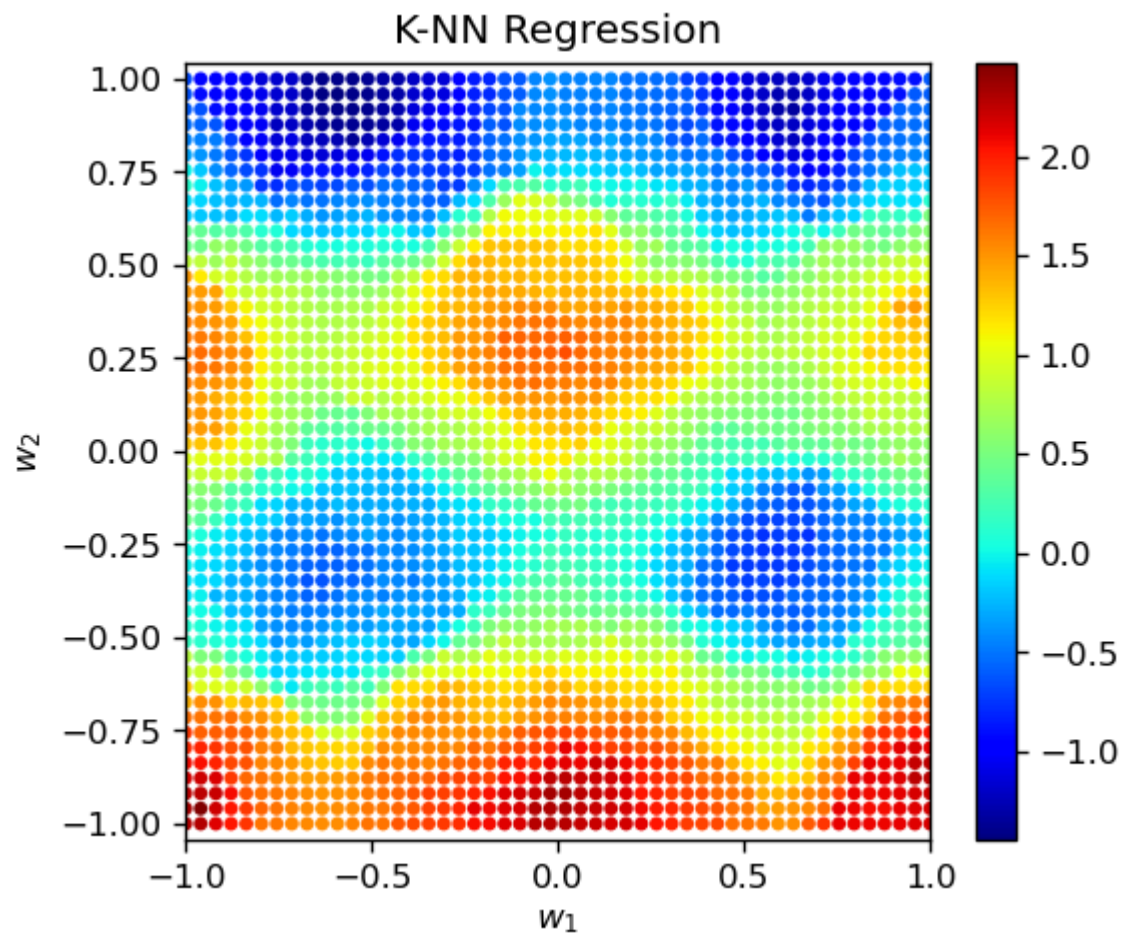
for i in range(len(L_grid)):
    L_grid_1[i] = weighted_knn(w1_grid[i], w2_grid[i],k_1)
    L_grid_2[i] = weighted_knn(w1_grid[i], w2_grid[i],k_2)
    L_grid_3[i] = weighted_knn(w1_grid[i], w2_grid[i],k_3)

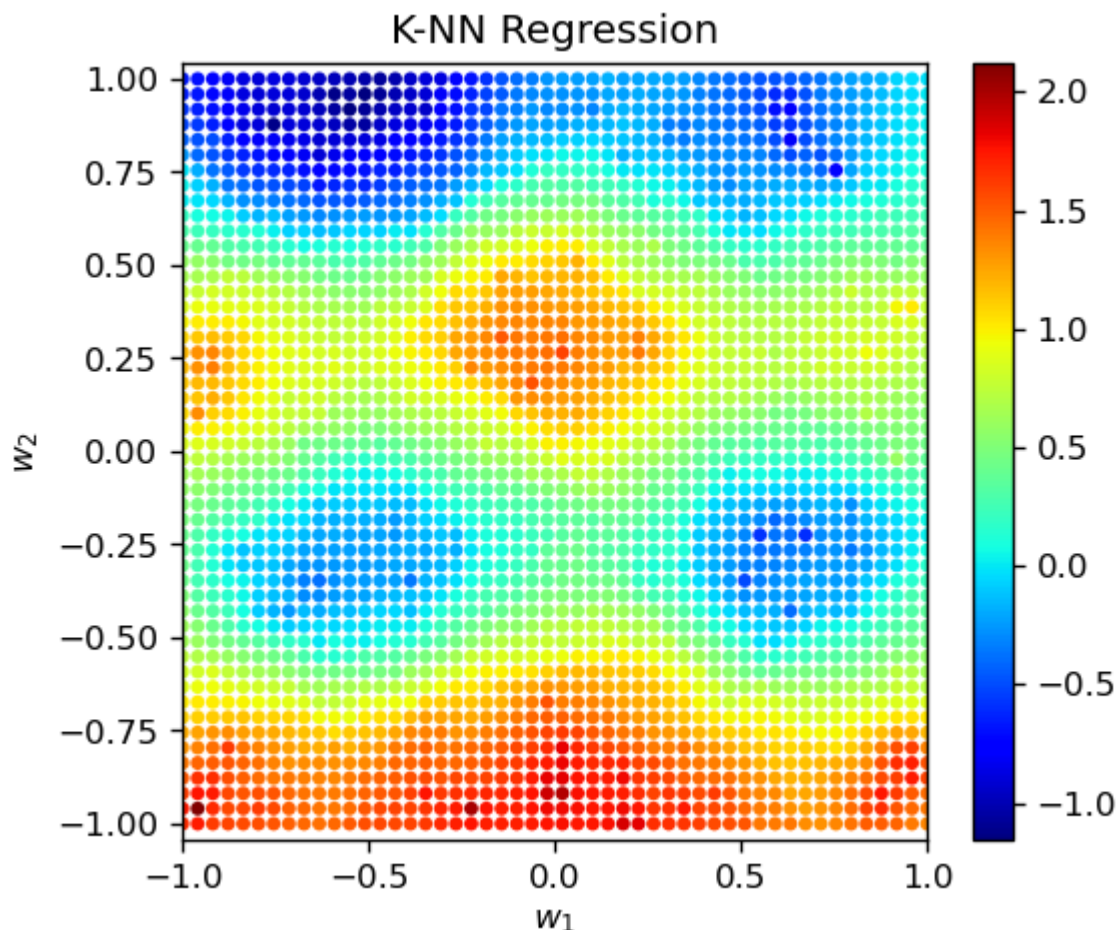
def plot(L_grid):
    plt.figure(figsize=(5,4.2),dpi=120)
    plt.scatter(w1_grid,w2_grid,s=10,c=L_grid,cmap="jet")
    plt.colorbar()
    plt.axis("equal")
    plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
    plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
    plt.xlim(-1,1)
    plt.ylim(-1,1)
    plt.title("K-NN Regression")
    plt.show()

plot(L_grid_1)
plot(L_grid_2)
plot(L_grid_3)

# Visualize results for k = 1, 5, and 25
```







Using SciKit-Learn

We can also use sklearn's `KNeighborsRegressor()`, which is a very efficient implementation of KNN regression.

The code to do this has been done for one case below. First, make note of how this is done.

```
In [118]: model = KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors = 1, weights="distance")
X = np.vstack([w1_data,w2_data]).T
model.fit(X, L_data)

# Get a prediction at a point (0, 0):
print(model.predict(np.array([[0,0]])))
```

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[1.19743607]
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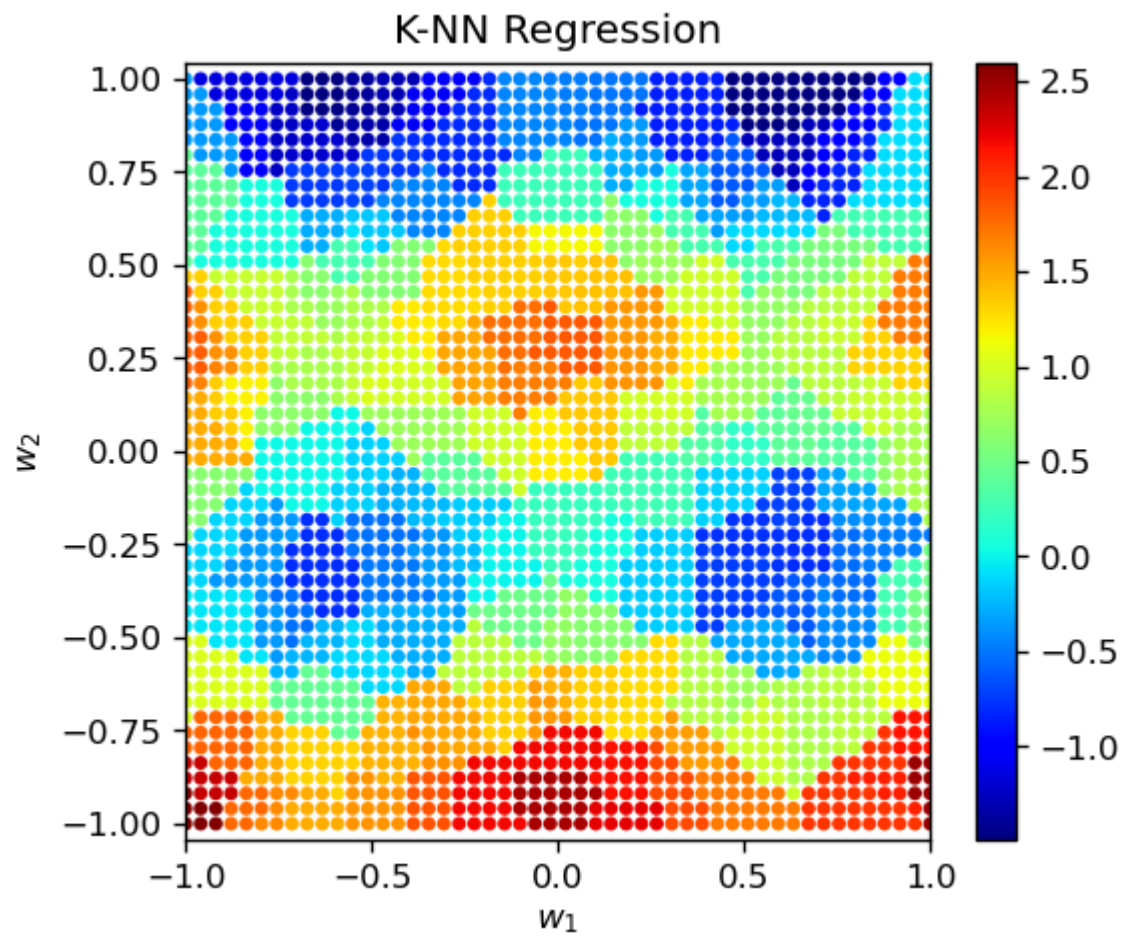
Now create 3 plots for the same values of k as before, using this KNN implementation instead. You can make sure these are visually the same as your from-scratch KNN regressor.

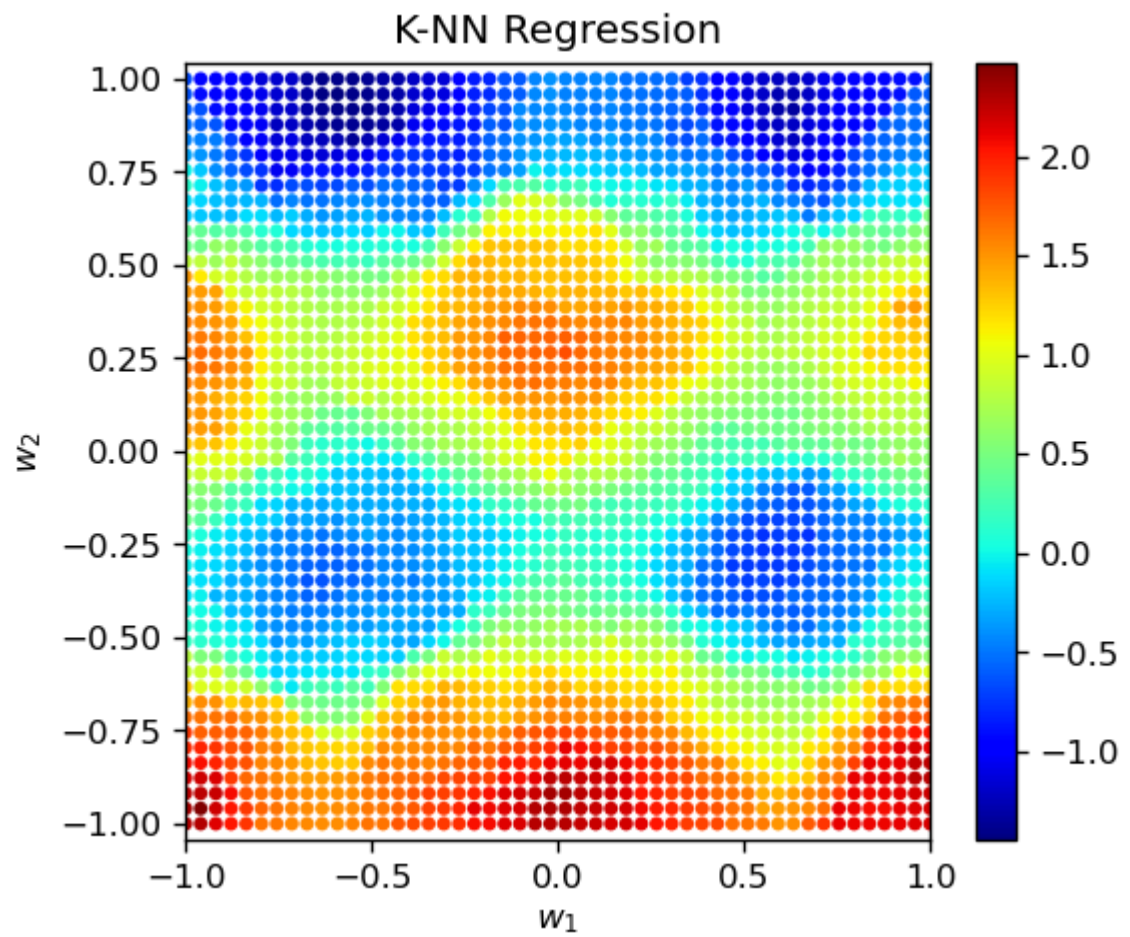

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In [120]: def plot(k):
    model = KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors = k, weights="distance")
    X = np.vstack([w1_data,w2_data]).T
    model.fit(X,L_data)
    w1_vals = np.linspace(-1,1,50)
    w2_vals = np.linspace(-1,1,50)
    w1s, w2s = np.meshgrid(w1_vals,w2_vals)
    w1_grid, w2_grid = w1s.flatten(), w2s.flatten()
    L_grid = np.zeros_like(w1_grid)

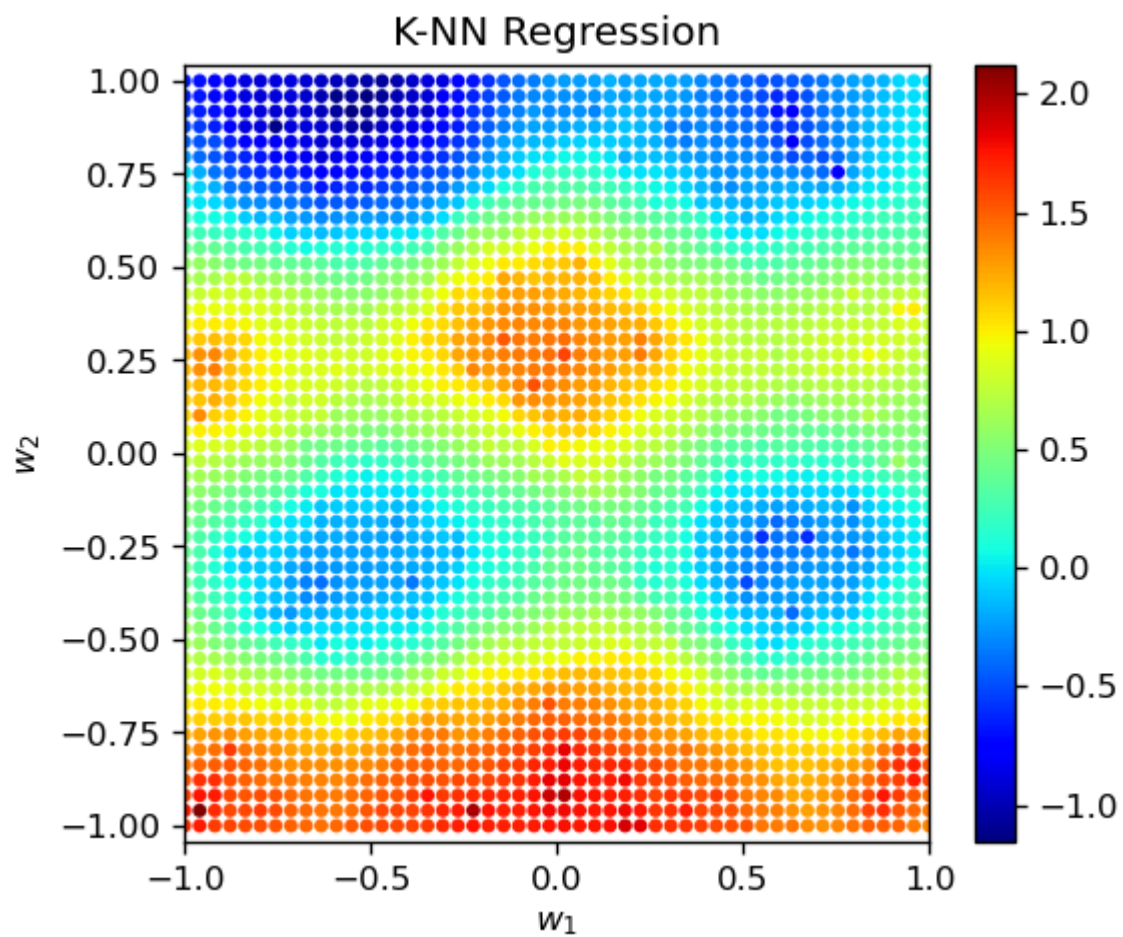
    for i in range(len(L_grid)):
        L_grid[i] = model.predict([[w1_grid[i],w2_grid[i]]])
    plt.figure(figsize=(5,4.2),dpi=120)
    plt.scatter(w1_grid,w2_grid,s=10,c=L_grid,cmap="jet")
    plt.colorbar()
    plt.axis("equal")
    plt.xlabel("$w_1$")
    plt.ylabel("$w_2$")
    plt.xlim(-1,1)
    plt.ylim(-1,1)
    plt.title("K-NN Regression")
    plt.show()

plot(1)
plot(5)
plot(25)

# Visualize sklearn results for k = 1, 5, and 25
```





In []: